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Re:

Dear Sir or Madam:

Pursuant to Decision No. 65743 (March 14, 2003), Arizona Public Service Company ("APS") was ordered to file for Commission approval a Secondary Procurement Protocol. APS hereby submits the attached Secondary Procurement Protocol in substitution for the document filed with the Commission on March 31, 2003. The attached protocol includes changes to clarify the Company's filing of that date.

02-0051, E-01345A-01-0822, E-00000A-01-0630, and E-01933A-02-0069

If you or Commission Staff have any questions, please feel free to call me.

Sincerely,

SECONDARY PROCUREMENT PROTOCOL UNDER DOCKET NOS. E-00000A-

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Attachment

cc: Docket Control (Original, plus 18 copies)

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Arizona Public Service Company

Secondary Procurement Protocol March 30, 2003

Pursuant to Arizona Corporation Commission ("Commission") Decision No. 65743 (March 14, 2003), APS proposes the following Secondary Procurement Protocol to meet the objectives of the Decision while maximizing APS' ability to reliably meet native load retail customer needs at the lowest reasonable cost.

Protocol

APS will procure for its native load retail customers energy and capacity not acquired through the Initial Track B Competitive Procurement Process through one or more of the methods listed below. The decision to use any specific one or combination of such methods in a particular instance, however, will be at APS' sole discretion.

- 1. Purchases through third party, on-line trading systems, which may include one or more of the following: Intercontinental Exchange ("ICE"), Bloomberg, California Independent System Operator, New York Mercantile Exchange, or other similar on-line third party systems.
- 2. Purchases from qualified, third party independent energy brokers.
- 3. Purchases through an Internet-based descending clock auction administered by APS.
- 4. Bilateral contracts with non-affiliated entities.
- 5. Bilateral contracts with affiliated entities. If APS proposes to procure energy or capacity from an affiliate through a bilateral contract, however, APS will, through its Competitive Procurement Website, provide non-affiliated entities an opportunity to respond to any proposed contract before executing the transaction. Any purchases from the PWEC Arizona assets shall be consistent with their dedication to APS' native load retail customers and the Commission's determination not to prejudge their inclusion in APS' rate base.

6. Any other procurement process approved by the Commission.

Scope

This Secondary Procurement Protocol shall apply only to:

- Energy and capacity for native load customers not acquired through the Initial Track B Competitive Procurement Process and not required for emergencies or to satisfy APS' obligations under the Commission's Environmental Portfolio Standard.
- Native load physical hedge transactions required to manage APS system load energy and reliability risk.

Code of Conduct Compliance

APS and any affiliate providing capacity or energy as a result of this Secondary Procurement Protocol shall comply with applicable Codes of Conduct.